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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of )  
Jordan *et al.* ) Art Unit: 1641  
Application No. 09/764,826 ) Examiner: Christopher L. Chin  
Filing Date: January 17, 2001 ) Confirmation No. 8834  
For: "METHOD AND APPATUS FOR  
DETECTING CONCEPTION  
IN ANIMALS"

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as indicated.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.